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This is a request for filing a X continuation divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. 10/616,410, filed July 8, 2003 (list only immediate prior application).

Title: NIMA INTERACTING PROTEINS

Inventor(s)(full name of each inventor): Tony Hunter, Kun Ping Lu and Steven D. Hanes

No abandonment of, or termination of proceedings, has occurred in the above-identified prior application.

1. An application based on the prior application as filed and containing no new matter is enclosed, consisting of:
1 page application cover sheet
47 pages of specification (includes claims and abstract)
10 sheets of drawing(s).
2. 2 pages of a copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed on March 24, 1999, in prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)), U.S. serial no. 09/275,900, filed March 24, 1999, is enclosed.
3. A signed statement DELETING inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)) is attached.
4. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed:
 - computer readable copy of sequence listing
 - paper copy of sequence listing, pages 1 through 8
 - Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (f)
 - Request to Use Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing From Another Application
 - Other:
5. Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under item no. 2 of this form, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on

_____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior application.

7. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

8. Small Entity Status:

- A small entity statement is enclosed.
- A small entity statement was filed in prior application serial no. 08/555,912, and such status is still proper and desired.
- is no longer claimed.

9. The prior application is assigned of record to The Salk Institute for Biological Studies.

10. The power of attorney is assigned of record to David A. Gay, Registration 39,200.

11. A copy of a change in power of attorney or authorization of agent as filed in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(4)) is enclosed.

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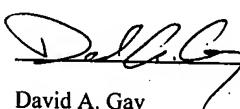
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